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## POPULATION OF INDIAN TERRITORY BY NATIONS AND RESERVATIONS.

This bulletin, prepared under the direction of Mr. WILLIAM C. HUNT, chief statistician for population, gives the aggregate population of Indian Territory by nations and reservations, according to the official count of the returns of the Twelfth Census, taken as of June 1, 1900.

Table 1 shows the population of Indian Territory at the censuses of 1890 and 1900, together with the increase by number and per cent during the decade.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF INDIAN TERRITORY: 1890 AND 1900.

CENSUS YEARS.	Population.	INCREASE.	
		Number.	Per cent.
1900 .....	391,960	211,778	117.5
1890 .....	180,182		

The population of the Territory in 1900 is 391,960 as against 180,182 in 1890, representing an increase during the decade of 211,778, or 117.5 per cent. These totals include the entire population of the Territory, both Indians and others. No general enumeration of the population of Indian Territory was made at any census prior to 1890.

The total land surface of Indian Territory is, approximately, 31,000 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the censuses of 1890 and 1900 being as follows: 1890, 5.8; 1900, 12.6.

Table 2 shows the population of Indian Territory by nations and reservations at the censuses of 1890 and 1900, while table 3, which immediately follows, shows, for each nation and reservation, the increase by number and per cent during the ten years from 1890 to 1900.

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TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF INDIAN TERRITORY BY NATIONS AND RESERVATIONS: 1890 AND 1900.

NATIONS AND RESERVATIONS.	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850	NATIONS AND RESERVATIONS.	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850
The Territory—	391,960	180,182					Quapaw reservation.	800	154				
Cherokee nation—	101,754	56,309					Seneca reservation.	970	255				
Chickasaw nation—	129,260	57,329					Shawnee reservation.	297	79				
Choctaw nation—	99,681	48,808					Wyandotte reservation.	1,213	288				
Creek nation—	40,674	17,912					Not located by nations or reservations.		861				
Seminole nation—	8,786	2,739											
Modoc reservation—	140	84											
Ottawa reservation—	2,205	137											
Peoria reservation—	1,180	227											

TABLE 3.—INCREASE IN POPULATION OF INDIAN TERRITORY BY NATIONS AND RESERVATIONS: 1890 TO 1900.

NATIONS AND RESERVATIONS.	INCREASE.		NATIONS AND RESERVATIONS.	INCREASE.	
	Number.	Per cent.		Number.	Per cent.
The Territory—	211,778	117.5	Ottawa reservation—	2,068	1,509.5
Cherokee nation—	45,445	80.7	Peoria reservation—	958	419.8
Chickasaw nation—	81,931	142.9	Quapaw reservation—	646	419.5
Choctaw nation—	55,873	127.5	Seneca reservation—	715	280.4
Creek nation—	22,762	127.1	Shawnee reservation—	213	275.9
Seminole nation—	1,047	38.2	Wyandotte reservation—	925	321.2
Modoc reservation—	56	66.7	Not located by nations or reservations.	1,861	

1 Decrease.

There are 5 nations and 7 reservations in Indian Territory, all of which have increased in population during the decade, many of them by large percentages. Over ninety-seven per cent of the entire population is, however, found in the 4 principal nations, and the rates of increase for these are as follows: Chickasaw nation, 142.9 per cent; Choctaw nation, 127.5 per cent; Creek nation, 127.1 per cent; and Cherokee nation, 80.7 per cent.

Table 4 shows the population of Indian Territory by minor civil divisions, so far as it was separately returned at the census of 1900.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF INDIAN TERRITORY BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
CHEROKEE NATION	101,754	56,309	CHICKASAW NATION—Continued.		
Adair town	268		Thackerville town	154	
Afton town	606		Wynnewood town	1,907	
Bartlesville town	698				
Bluejacket town	303		CHOCTAW NATION	99,681	43,808
Catoosa town	241		Bokoshe town	153	
Chelsea town	506		Caddo town	930	
Claremore town	855		Cameron town	316	
Collinsville town	376		Canadian town	522	
Fairland town	499		Coalgate town	2,614	
Fort Gibson town	617		Ward 1	589	
Gans town	136		Ward 2	1,023	
Grove town	314		Ward 3	1,002	
Hanson town	182		Cowlington town	272	
Lenapah town	154		Durant town	2,969	
Muldrow town	405		Hartshorne town	2,352	
Nowata town	498		Heavener town	234	
Oologah town	308		Howe town	626	
Pryor Creek town	495		Lehigh town	1,500	
Sallisaw town	905		McAlester town	646	
Stillwell town	779		Poteau town	1,182	
Tahlequah town	1,482		South McAlester town	3,479	
Vian town	296		Ward 1	1,443	
Vinita town	2,339		Ward 2	906	
Webbers Falls town	211		Ward 3	354	
Welch town	334		Ward 4	776	
Westville town	296		Spiro town	543	
			Sterrett town	575	
CHICKASAW NATION	189,260	57,329	Tamaha town	237	
Ardmore town	5,681		Wister town	313	
Ward 1	1,448				
Ward 2	1,444		CHICKASAW NATION	40,674	17,912
Ward 3	903		Bristow town	626	
Ward 4	1,886		Checotah town	805	
Berwyn town	276		Eufaula town	757	
Chickasha town	3,209		Holdenville town	749	
Comanche town	547		Muscogee town	4,254	
Connersville town	189		Sapulpa town	891	
Cornish town	307		Tulsa town	1,390	
Cumberland town	343		Wagoner town	2,372	
Davis town	1,346				
Dougherty town	437		SEMINOLE NATION	3,788	2,739
Duncan town	1,104		MODOC INDIAN RESERVATION	140	84
Earl town	225		OTTAWA INDIAN RESERVATION	2,205	137
Elmore town	192				
Emet town	342		Miami town	1,527	
Hickory town	262		PEORIA INDIAN RESERVATION	1,180	1,227
Johnson town	204		QUAPAW INDIAN RESERVATION	800	154
Kemp town	221				
Leon town	221		Peoria town	144	
Long Grove town	215		SENECA INDIAN RESERVATION	970	255
McGee town	209		SHAWNEE INDIAN RESERVATION	297	79
Mannsville town	198		WYANDOTTE INDIAN RESERVATION	1,213	288
Marietta town	842				
Marlow town	1,016		Wyandotte town	224	
Oakland town	701				
Orr town	222				
Paoli town	234				
Pauls Valley town	1,467				
Pontotoc town	566				
Purcell town	2,277				
Ward 1	300				
Ward 2	570				
Ward 3	798				
Ward 4	609				
Purdy town	200				
Ravia town	128				
Rush Springs town	518				
Silo town	246				
Sulphur Springs town	1,198				

1 Includes population (67) of Miami reservation.

There are 90 incorporated towns in Indian Territory, for which the population in 1900 is separately returned, and these incorporated places are presented in table 5 in alphabetical order, being abstracted from table 4, in which they are presented in detail under the nations and reservations in which they are severally situated.

TABLE 5.—POPULATION OF THE INCORPORATED TOWNS OF INDIAN TERRITORY: 1890 AND 1900.

TOWNS.	POPULATION.		TOWNS.	POPULATION.		TOWNS.	POPULATION.	
	1900	1890		1900	1890		1900	1890
Adair town	268		Enfauia town	757		Pauls Valley town	1,467	
Afton town	606		Fairland town	499		Peoria town	144	
Ardmore town	5,681		Fort Gibson town	617		Pontotoc town	366	
Bartlesville town	698		Gans town	136		Poteau town	1,182	
Berwyn town	276		Grove town	314		Pryor Creek town	495	
Bluejacket town	368		Hanson town	182		Purcell town	2,277	
Bokoshe town	153		Hickory town	282		Purdy town	200	
Bristow town	626		Heavener town	284		Ravia town	128	
Caddo town	930		Hickory town	282		Rush Springs town	515	
Cameron town	316		Holdenville town	749		Sallisaw town	965	
Canadian town	522		Howe town	626		Supulpa town	801	
Catoosa town	241		Johnson town	204		Silo town	246	
Chickasha town	805		Kemp town	221		South McAlester town	3,479	
Chickasha town	566		Lehigh town	1,500		Spiro town	543	
Chickasha town	3,209		Lenapah town	154		Sterrett town	575	
Claremore town	855		Leon town	221		Stilwell town	779	
Coalgate town	2,614		Long Grove town	215		Sulphur Springs town	1,198	
Collinsville town	376		McAlester town	646		Tahlequah town	1,482	
Comanche town	547		McGee town	209		Tamaha town	237	
Connersville town	189		Mannsville town	198		Thackerville town	154	
Cornish town	307		Marietta town	842		Tulsa town	1,390	
Cowlington town	272		Marlow town	1,016		Vian town	296	
Cumberland town	843		Miami town	1,527		Vinita town	2,339	
Davis town	1,346		Muldrow town	465		Wagoner town	2,372	
Dougherty town	437		Muscogee town	4,254		Webbers Falls town	211	
Duncan town	1,164		Nowata town	498		Welch town	334	
Durant town	2,969		Oakland town	701		Westville town	296	
Earl town	225		Oologah town	308		Wister town	313	
Elmore town	192		Orr town	222		Wyandotte town	234	
Emet town	342		Paoli town	284		Wynnewood town	1,907	

Of the above named 90 incorporated places, there are only 10 which have a population of over 2,000 in 1900, and of these 6 have more than 2,500 inhabitants, namely, Ardmore, with 5,681; Muskogee, with 4,254; South McAlester, with 3,479; Chickasha, with 3,209; Durant, with 2,969; and Coalgate, with 2,614 inhabitants.

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